

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Access Integrated Networks, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia,
AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi,
AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and
AT&T Tennessee
Dated October 10, 2004**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("Access Integrated"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated October 10, 2004 ("Agreement") to be effective ten (10) calendar days from the date of the last signature executing the Amendment ("Effective Date").

WHEREAS, AT&T and Access Integrated entered into the Agreement on October 10, 2004, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The preamble in the Agreement is deleted and replaced with the following language:

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina, and AT&T Tennessee, ("AT&T"), a Georgia corporation, and Access Integrated Networks, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and its certified operating affiliates, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch, (collectively "Access Integrated/Birch"), and shall be effective on the Effective Date, as defined herein. This Agreement may refer to either AT&T or Access Integrated/Birch or both as a "Party" or "Parties".

2. The Parties agree that **AT&T-9STATE** shall be defined as the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

3. The contact information in Section 20.1 is revised as follows:

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Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.

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4. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 10, 2004, shall remain in full force and effect.
5. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
6. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.

Access Integrated Networks, Inc.
 Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
 Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch
 Telecom and d/b/a Birch

By: *V. M. Oddo*Name: Vincent M. OddoTitle: President & CEODate: 4/7/08

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
 d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T
 Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana,
 AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T
 South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee

By: *Kristen E. Shore*Name: Kristen E. ShoreTitle: DirectorDate: 4/8/08

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